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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2001, please make the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to December 31, 2001. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 33 and 40 as follows: A marked up version showing the changes made is attached.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for targeting a therapeutic agent to a target site in a patient, comprising the steps of:

(a) administering to the patient an effective amount for targeting of at least one multispecific targeting protein comprising at least one first binding site which specifically binds to at least one epitope of at least one substance produced by or associated with the